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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, BB, US

SUBJECT: NAVAL FACILITY (NAVFAC) - BARBADOS

REF: BRIDGETOWN 2961

1. THERE FOLLOWS THE TEXT OF A NOTE DATED DECEMBER 2 IN WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS ADVISES THAT IT IS WILLING TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE NAVFAC UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1978 UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS:

BEGIN QUOTE:

NO. EX-C.154 VOL. II

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND HAS THE HONOUR TO REFER TO ITS NOTE NO. EX-C.154 OF 23RD MARCH, 1977 AND SUBSEQUENT AIDES-MEMOIRE PASSING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY AND THE EMBASSY ENDING WITH THE LATTER'S OF 25 OCTOBER 1977.

"THE MINISTRY WISHES TO REFER TO THE DISCUSSIONS RECENTLY HELD BETWEEN GOVERNMENT MINISTERS AND OFFICIALS AND THE  
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE AND STATE DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY OFFICIALS DURING WHICH THE FUTURE USE OF THE NAVAL FACILITY AT HARRISON'S, ST. LUCY WAS CONSIDERED.

"THE MINISTRY, IN THE LIGHT OF THESE DISCUSSIONS AND IN THE SPIRIT OF FRIENDLY COOPERATION BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES AND IN KEEPING WITH THE STATEMENT MADE BY THE

MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DURING THESE DISCUSSIONS AND AS EVIDENCE OF THE GOVERNMENT'S DESIRE TO REACH A COM-PROMISE AND A FAIR AND EQUITABLE SETTLEMENT OF OUT-STANDING DIFFERENCES, HEREBY NOTIFIES THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THAT THE GOVERNMENT IS WILLING TO EXTEND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE USE OF THE FACILITY IN THE FIRST INSTANCE FOR A PERIOD OF TWELVE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE EXPIRY OF THE PRESENT AGREEMENT PENDING THE FURTHER CONSIDERATION BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT OF THE MATTERS RAISED BY BARBADOS GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND PROVIDED ALSO THAT ANY RENTAL AND OTHER CONDITIONS WHICH MAY BE FINALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES, SHALL BE MADE RETROACTIVE TO 1ST JANUARY, 1978.

"THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS OF BARBADOS TAKES THIS OPPORTUN-ITY TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.

"MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS BARBADOS

"DECEMBER 2, 1977. END QUOTE

2. ACTION REQUESTED: REQUEST INSTRUCTION AS TO REPLY THAT SHOULD BE MADE.

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